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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 14 (fourteen)

**Part B for** August 1910.

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SUBJECT.

Visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India

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G 103 to 105 From Dc Shmoga
WR 208/9 Daily Secy to H.H the Maharaja
Deputy Com.r of Mysore
Submitting their reports on the arrangements respectively made by them in Connection with the Viceregal Visit

(191) To The Comptroller
No G. 1378 d/29. 8. 10.
Two copies of certain Communications from Dc's of Mysore & Shmo
+ Daily Secy re the adjustments of the advances drawn
by them and stating that if the accounts have not yet been
adjusted by the several Officers he is authorised to
transfer the accounts still unaccounted to the Personal de
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*Submitted to His Highness.*

I submit for His Highness' information the reports received from the Military Secretary and from the Deputy Commissioners of the Mysore and Shimoga Districts about the arrangements made in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy, and the work done by the several officers employed in connection with these arrangements.

2. I have made a few remarks on the margin of the reports from Colonel Jones and Mr. M. Narain Rao.

Bg. P. Ananda Rao
22 Dec 09

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**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.**

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Reports received from the Military Secretary and from the Deputy Commissioners of the Mysore and Shimoga Districts, about the arrangements made in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy, and the work done by the several officers employed in connection with these arrangements.

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***Order.***

(3)

~~K R W~~
28/12/09

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Rec'd from D.C on 25.1.10

(4) Brv.
I suppose these papers about the Viceroy's visit have the Minutes. As the file is complete. on Mysore

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5. A copy of the account of the visit of T. R. H. the Prince & Princess of Wales in 1906, a list of Durbar's Address to the Reh. Assembly etc. and the available papers available in this branch regarding the arrangements made prior to the visit together with the file of appreciation by the Resident &c of the services rendered by certain officers are herewith put up.

6. If approved the file will be circulated among branches I – IV for putting up what papers may be available there on the subject as passed on to His Privilege to Durbars when it is believed, has full information about the visit, its 21.3.60 VS. and may obtain the Durbar's instructions regarding the compilation of the papers and their printing, if any, with an account of the visit.

Secretary) 22/3/60.

~~I believe it is by Durbars for the final report of the Durbar visit to be~~

7. I believe information is due from the Comptroller about the expenditure incurred & adjusted. It is not clear whether all bills have been sent in. Please ask Compt. to whether the accounts have been closed if so to send a statt of the expenditure under the different heads.

8. Retyped draft please 30/3/60

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138 To the Military Secy, the Hyderabad Secy, Cons. of Forests & the Dy Commrs of Secunderabad Nizamabad &Khamgaon. No 5 5528- 38 dy 21.4.10

Request them to furnish to the Comptt accounts for advances drawn & items in Cons with the Viceregal visit that yet remain unadjusted and to submit to at once to Govt any lists for breakdist that they may have

To the Comptt: No 5 55824 dy 21.4.10

Forwards a copy of the above request intimation of amounts the accounts for the above officers on 30/4/10.

Secy

143 From the Cons. of Forests. No 9587 dy 27.4.10

In reply to the above states that the accounts till ~~this~~ March 10 have already been subd to the Comptt and that the final accounts will be submitted by the end of May next

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13/ Subt for perusal and orders. ~~It~~ It is not known why the accounts should not be finally closed before the end of May.

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Ag 14. (Lucking)

Forest Elephants removed from Kheda to Nilambur

hm 30/4/10

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CB 3/5/10

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18/ Subt with a note reminder

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19/ Issue m 14/6/10

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Serial No. 166

From the Compt. No. 6789/D.A.A. 887 dt. 28.6.10 / 2.7.10
With ref. to st. 138 invites attention to the statement sent with his letter no. 6537/860 dt. 13.6.10 (G.M. 131.09.162), observing that the Military Secy, and the Dy. Commissioners of Bangalore, Mysore & Shimoga have not yet finally adjusted their accounts and requests that he may be authorised to transfer the amounts still unadjusted to the personal debit of the officers concerned to be recovered from their pay.

2. With ref. to the Compt's remark in the margin of his letter, regarding the adjustment of the advances drawn by the Dy Comm. Mysore it is submitted that the two bills amounting respectively to Rs 4734.6.5 and Rs 273.1.10 have so far been received from the Dy. Comm. Mysore, of which the former has already been sanctioned & sent to the Compt. & the latter is under submission separately.

3. Submitted for orders. [Please see pencil remarks in margin as to the st. said to have been sent by Compt.]

12.7.10 (Secretary). 12.7.10

Put up drafts to Military Secy, Dys Shimoga Mysore & Bangalore to adjust the items without further delay.

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Serial No. 180

From the Dy Cmr Mysore
No 53 of 21st July 1910.
States that all the bills in connection with the Viceregal visit have been submd but the payments of parties have not yet been closed owing to the non-receipt of funds due by the Mily Deptt & requests that the Comptroller may be asked to expedite the amount of the bill for Rs 2855-1-7 submitted by the Chief Commandant -

Submd no bill for Rs 2855-1-7 have been recd in this Branch from the Chief Commandant - The file containing the previous refce quoted by the Dy Cmr was submd to the Dewan on 20.7.10.

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181 From the Dy Cmr Shimoga - No 463/25 of 23.7.10
States that he submd bills to the Comptroller for advances drawn by him in connection with the Viceregal visit -

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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With D.O. d. Serial No 166, please
inform the Comptroller that if the
accounts hence not yet rendered,
ted, he is authorised to take action
as recommended in para 2 of the
letter — Early —
Sd/- 28/July/10

Sd/-
3077

Draft submd
Sd/-
5/8/10
Secy)

Sd/-
5/8/10

Issue
Sd/-
7/8/10

191 To the Comptroller, No. G. 1378 & 1379-82 dt. 29. 8. 10 — With reference to
Ll. 166, forwarded copies of certain Communications (Ll. 155 & 161) from
the D.C's of Mysore & Shimoga & the Govt. Secy. regarding the
adjustment of the advances drawn by them & stated that
if the accounts have not yet been adjusted by the
Revenue Offrs, he is authorised to transfer the amounts
still unaccounted to the personal debit of the
Offrs concerned & the recoveries from them
To the D.C's of Bangalore, Mysore & Shimoga & Govt. Secy
No. G. 1379-82 dt. 29. 8. 10 — For [illegible]

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G.m 131. 09. 603

Shimoga
28th November 09

My dear Sir.

I am highly obliged to you for your kind letter of yesterday: Kindly excuse me for not writing to you earlier about the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Shimoga and the Gersoppa Falls—

On the afternoon of the 23rd, the Viceregal party arrived at Benkipur and after lunch there, proceeded to Shimoga - The train was a little late - At Benkipur, the platform had been kept clear, Mr. Thumboochetty alone being allowed to be present - The villagers were allowed to stand in an orderly manner in an open space about 15 yards from the Railway line and great His Excellency as the train steamed out of the station although I had been told by Colonel Jones that nothing in the shape of milk or other supplies would be wanted at Benkipur, I had arranged for a supply of milk being kept ready - There was a call for it and it was

taken into the bazar — A supply of Tender Cocoanuts was welcomed by the Servants.

On the morning of the 23rd., the Honble W. Fraser and Major Standage arrived at Shemoga, accompanied by the Huzur Secretary M. P. Raghavendra Rao — They inspected the shed which had been erected near the Travellers Bungalow for the 13 motor cars which had arrived here by special train the previous Evening and were pleased with the arrangements made for the accommodation and feeding of the European Engineers, Clerks Chauffeurs and Indian drivers in the Travellers Bungalow. The Honble W. Fraser afterwards inspected the Chatram opposite the Railway station which had been prepared for the accommodation of the native Clerks and was satisfied with the Sanitary condition of the place — I had thought of putting the native Clerks in the Courpanlais Chatram but gave up that building as there was a case of plague in the vicinity some days previously — The Chatram opposite the Railway station being outside the town, it was free from objection —

at Bidare, sleeping accommodation and cooking sheds had been put up for 150 servants - but only one-fifth of that number came there - It had been arranged that after the Viceroy's departure to Jog, three third Class bogie carriages containing 80 servants should be taken from Shimoga to Bidare, but none of the servants relished the idea of their being taken over there - It was with great difficulty that the Official in charge of the servants was able to put about 30 men into the Carriages and take them to Bidare - The rest remained in Shimoga and They were fed in the Chatram near the Railway station. None of the Clerks or servants desired to cook for themselves. They were therefore fed with meals Cooked by Brahmin and non-Brahmin servants employed for the purpose - We were not prepared for feeding such large number of servants at Shimoga The supply of rolong and Wheat flour available in Shemoga being ~~little~~ limited we had to cart these articles from Bidare where they had been stored

The feeding was very satisfactory to the
servants" Hindupur Rama Rao of the Palace
Dhotikhana writes to me as follows regarding
the feeding arrangements there. "ಶಂಕರ ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿವರು
ದಿನ್ನೆಪಕ್ಕಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟಿದ್ದರು ಸಂಜೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಗಡವೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ
Viceroy's camp ನಲ್ಲಿ. ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಕೆಲಸದವರಿಗೆ
ಕೆಲಸವಿಲ್ಲ." —

The Amildar of Shemoga was present
at Bidare and attended to the requirements
of the 30 servants who were compelled to go
there. I am told that eight of these men
took the Evening train and returned to
Shemoga —

At 2.40 pm, the Viceregal train
arrived from Benkipur — On alighting
from the carriage, the Honble Mr Fraser
introduced me and the District Judge
to His Excellency — The party was at once
conducted to the Motor cars and driven
off to Jog — The road through the town
of Shemoga, from the Railway station
to the Silledar lines, a distance of 1½ miles,
was decorated with Venetian poles and
bunting — There were triumphal arches
at both ends of the bridge & near the Civil
Hospital, and a beautiful Pandal

at the Taluk Katcheri Square - On the road, the townspeople and the ryots of the surrounding villages stood to welcome the Viceroy who condescendingly acknowledged their greetings by salamming them in a very cordial manner - The School children were assembled near the Anglo-Vernacular School and the Municipal Commissioners and the leading men of the station near the Pandal at Taluk Katcheri Square -

On the road to Jog, Pandals had been erected at Ayanur, Kumsi, Ananta-pur and Sagar and Talguppa - At Sagar the party took tea at the Bungalow - I had arranged (with the Honble Mr. Fraser's permission) for the attendance at the Bungalow at Sagar of about 20 girls who welcomed their Excellencies with a Kannada song and presented bouquets of flowers to them - I had taken great care to see that the Bungalow compound was cleared of all sight-seers and this arrangement was much appreciated by Her Excellency who kept strolling in the Compound for about 10 minutes leisurely -

The road was in excellent condition
you are aware — Caution signals had
been put up at all the bad turns, by the Executive
Engineer and this was of very great service to
the Chauffeurs — I had arranged for water
being kept in pots on platforms on the road side
for motor cars at Kumsi, Chorasi Amantapur
Ullur, Sagar and Talguppe — The words "Water
for Motors" had been painted in big characters
on a plank of wood and the plank nailed
to a post — Each Chauffeur was provided with a printed
card shewing the names of these places.

I accompanied the party to Jog
but my car could not keep pace with
the high class cars provided for the Viceregal
party. I was left 3 or 4 miles behind —
At the ferry, the Sub Division Officer, Sagar,
received the party who were conducted to
the Bungalow in Tongas and Rickshaws.

The road was guarded by Police
Constables and the Village Police, assisted
by the villagers - There was one man at
every 100 yards all along the road —

The Falls were illuminated
by bonfires and by bundles of burning straw let
down to the pool below which was lighted
up by means of colored Mahatapo —
The illumination and the fireworks were —
a great success

The necessary Police bandobast had been made — The Bungalow in which Their Excellencies Lady Eileen Elliot and the Countess of Antrim resided was guarded during the night by a Cordon of Police in charge of a European Inspector, while the rest of the Viceregal Camp was similarly guarded by another cordon —

During the night myself, Mr. Narayana Rao Asst to Supdt. of Police, and Mr. Lakshmanaswamy Personal Asstt to the Inspector General of Police, did patrol duty —

Owing to the misconduct of a Reserve Police Constable in sleeping on a sofa in the Bungalow on the night of the 19th Colonel Jones was of opinion that the Reserve men who had been sent by the Insp.r General of Police from Bangalore for cordon duty could not be trusted with the safety of the person of the Viceroy and at his desire, I removed the Reserve men from cordon duty and had their places taken by Taluk Policemen. Colonel Jones expressed himself strongly against the general character of the Bangalore Reserve men — As I did not know the men myself, I had to replace them by the Taluk Policemen whom I knew and of whose good character I was assured —

The Camp had been lit with Kitson lights and the scenic effect was splendid —

On the morning of the 24th, I & the
only walked across the river over the foot-bridges to the Bombay
Bungalow and returned to the Mysore
Bungalow about 11-30 a.m with the
permission of the Honble the Resident, a walking
stick with an ivory handle was presented
to Her Excellency who was graciously pleased
to accept it -

The party left Jog about 2.30 pm
and after tea at Anantapur, arrived at Shemoga
at 7.15 PM - The route in the town of Shemoga
had been illuminated and lights were floated
down the river near the bridge -. The illuminations
were admired by the Military Secretary
and other Members of the Viceregal staff -

Before His Excellency went to the
Dining car, he was pleased to send for me
and say that he was very pleased with
all the arrangements made in my District
and with the display of loyalty by the
villagers all along the road -. I replied
that it was all a labour of love for me
to make these arrangements for His
Excellency who has done so much
for Indians - I then took leave of
His Excellency who condescended to
shake hands with me most heartily -

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During my conversation with the Military Secretary on the Railway platt he enquired what my name was and whether I a native of Mysore I must confess I do not understand the object of these enquiries.

When the train began to move, His Excellency again wished me good bye.

The magnificence of the Falls and the serenity of the Camp at Jog elicited a wish from His Excellency that he had arranged to stop in the Camp for 3 days more - His Excellency was struck with the beautiful wood land scenery and the loyalty of the villagers on the road - My principal object was that His Excellency should carry away favorable impressions of Mysore people and I am glad that this has been achieved -

After ascertaining that the Viceregal train had safely steamed out of the frontier station of my District, I went home -.

With best regards,

Yours Obediently

Remain

M Ranga Rao

T. Ananda Rao Esqre.

Dewan of Mysore

G.m 131.09 104

Memorandum.

To,

The Dewan of Mysore.

No.

Dated Bangalore 1909.

Subject.

The visit of the Viceroy to Mysore

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Submitted to the Dewan for information.

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The visit has I think been an undoubted success and as I think you will probably wish to thank those who contributed towards it I beg to bring to your notice the following:-

1st The Gersoppa Falls.

Mr Narayana Rao.

The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga has taken much trouble in personally arranging for the Shimoga accommodation of H.E.'s suite and also in general superintendence of the work done by his Executives the Engineer Mr Steele and the Sub Division Officer.

Mr.

Mr Steele.

Mr Steele the Executive Engineer had the roads in really first class order (better than that to Kunigal and far better than the road to the Kheddah camp)

He put up an excellent Motor car shed and Motor danger notices . the rafts were carefully made; the road from the Ferry to the Falls was excellent also.

Mr Sreenivasa Murti.

The Sub Division Officer Mr Sreenivasa Murti also heartily co-operated, arranged for the milk supply with the various Amildars, and looked after the foot bridge and path.

Mr Vishakantaiya

I cannot say too much in praise of the Deputy Amildar Mr Vishakantaiya He served me most loyally and kept me informed of every step in the preparation, besides superintending clearing of camp, preparation of tent sites, furnishing of tents, checking of stores, and reporting deficiencies, making some valuable suggestions for supplies and comforts which his Government House experience enabled him to do. I hope you will see your way to specially thank this officer.

With regard to the Table.

Mr D'Angelis

Butler Nagappa.

I employed Mr Dangelis to write the Menu . Butler Nagappa to carry it out and Cooks Royappen and the French Chef Richards to cook the dinner.

The meals were excellently served and Lady Minto I am informed said it was the best dinner she had sat down to since leaving Simla which was a very high compliment to our Madras establishment.

(I propose giving Royappen and Richards certificates as they are not in Mysore employment).

I may note that the same Establishment (without the French Chef ) looked after the Luncheon at Kunigal which was also excellently served.

With regard to Mysore.

Mr & Mrs Campbell.

Mr Campbell His Highness Private Secretary has been most kind and in my absence done everything for me .Mrs Campbell too has kindly assisted in looking after the rooms allotted to the ladies of the party.

Mr Kantaraj Urs.

The Deputy Commissioner was most kind in lending me at great inconvenience to himself Mr D'Cruz and has always been willing to assist in every way.

Mr D' Cruz

Mr Donne.

Yes — Keep it finish & replace

The mainstay of the entertainment on this occasion as it all others at Mysore has been Mr Donne.He is simply invaluable He never gets flurried and hardly ever forgets the slightest detail.

Mr J.T.Tate.

Mr Tate in spite of being really very ill worked on in the most manly way and laid a most excellent dak .The whole camp was transported from Mysore entirely by the Corps.This was done smartly and well breakages being very few. Mr Tate had arranged an excelient check on what was received and I was very sorry that his health would not permit him my leaving the pitching of the camp in his hands.I know he was grievously disappointed at this but as he really was unfit

There was a sad loss of some ponies — Report is awaited

Mr D'Angelis.

Mr Dangelis did admirable service as Caterer and will I hope be employed again by the Durbar if any similar entertainments are given.

Mr Calvert.

The lighting of the Kharapur camp was efficiently carried out by the Electrical Department under Mr Calvert but unfortunately he was unable to get the stock from England in time to light up Government House and I came to the conclusion that we had better make up our minds to gasolene lighting for Government House Compound and utilize all available Electrical lights for Kharapur.

The Department no doubt worked hard and it was not its fault that the necessary lamps Fans &c were not ~~available~~ obtainable in India.

Mr Sreenivasa Iyengar.

The water supply under Mr Sreenivasa Iyengar gave a plentiful supply all over the camp. But on another occasion it would be well to start earlier so that the water may be available for some days before the actual occupation of the camp.

He would have done it in the [illegible] excellent [illegible] - He did [illegible] water supply work for the Khedas also -

Col Smyth.

Col Smyth visited all camps and saw to the sanitation and gave orders for all filters, accommodation of servants, etc He inspected everything and took no end of trouble.

Dr Md Oosman.

Mahomad Oosman under Col Smyth did excellent work looked after the sanitation during occupation of camps and was

was in charge of the milk.

Of the above mentioned Mysore Officers Mr Donne will I trust be specially thanked as I said before he is the mainstay of all our establishments.

The Postal Department have also done their best and no doubt added to the general success.

His Excellency has left a present of Rs 750/-to be distributed among the servants.

I propose to divide this rateably and report to you specially about it.

If Government issue any order thanking the officials concerned I think all might be included viz

The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga
Mr Narayana Rao.

The Sub Division Officer Shimoga
Mr Sreenivasa Murti.

The Executive Engineer Shimoga
Mr Steele.

The Deputy Amildar Mr Vishakantaiya
for Gersoppa Camp.

The Deputy Commissioner Mysore.

The Amildar at the camp Kharapur

Mr P.F.Bowring.

Mr R.W.Simpson.

Ex Engineer Mr D' Cruz.

Col Smyth

Dr Mahomad Cosman

Mr J.E.Tate Commanding Transport Corps

Mr Calvert Electric Department and Mr Sreenivasa Iyengar Water Supply.

I learn that the boys at [illegible] Amildars of Bellad Chanhalli & Nanjangud & Hunsur also desire to attend work under me. Shall I report when Mysore Officers is awarded

and if Clerks etc are to be thanked Mr Narasinga Rao who had a very hard time (nearly all stores passing through his hands).

and perhaps Butler Nagappa for arrangements at Gersoppa and Kunigal and Mr D'Angelis for catering.

He receives a medal from the Maharaja of Mysore — Also the Sword — Also the Privilege of the Campaign at the Palace — Ditto

Yours faithfully
Lt.-Col.
Military Secretary.

P.S. I do not like to close my note without saying how well His Highness notes worked under the table. Huzur Secretary or what ever you may like also to Private Secretary Mr Govinda Rao for his very early attention he gave & the prompt replies he sent to all my various notes by which punctuality he saved me a world of trouble

Mysore
12.12.09

28. Gen 191. 9-05

D.O. OFFICE OF THE DY. COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
20th Dec 1909.

My dear Mr

I beg to enclose herewith
a memorandum on the
cases which it is
proposed to institute during
the ensuing year.
I also enclose a copy
of his letter for it is my
principle that we should
be ready for any special
enquiry when one is called
for to do his duty.

I am afraid I
may be wrong in this
- by the memorandum
which has unnecessarily
long to be except for the
name -

A full & comprehensive
report will be sent
in this month which will be taken
in hand as soon as
the time permits -

Mr. G.B.Heblikar
Sub Division Officer,
Mysore Division.

This officer was under my orders mainly responsible for the supervision and control of the duties assigned to the Amildars of Mysore and Heggadadevankote Taluks in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General. The said duties consisted of:-

(1) opening bazaars for the convenience of the Viceregal followers both at Mysore and at Karapur,

(2)erecting sheds and water-troughs, supplying grass and fuel, and creating other conveniences for the Transport Corps at the various stages between Mysore and Karapur,

(3) getting such supplies as milk, fruits and vegetables, sheep, fowl, eggs, which the contractors could not see their way to supply, from other Taluks,

(4) supplying coolies to the Forest Department both for Khedda operations,

operations and TigerShikar, The D.P.W. also indented upon the Revenue Department for coolies for their road repairs which were somewhat belated, now and again. The Military Secretary too wanted coolies to help his subordinates in pitching the camp.

It must be said to the credit of this officer that though new to this sort of work, he discharged his duties most satisfactorily, with much tact and sympathy. In spite of the worry and annoyance caused by the unreasonable demands of other departments with which he had to deal, he kept his head cool, and steered through successfully.

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Mr. Syed Yakub
Amildar of Mysore.

This officer's assistance was required in more than one direction, being the officer at Headquarters. But I regret to observe that he not only gave us a lot of anxiety, but placed us on one occasion in a most awkward situa-

situation, viz, in the matter of opening a bazaar for the viceregal servants at Mysore. Although he had clear orders from the Sub Division officer, early in October last, he had not at all made any arrangements for the same until the day of the arrival of the Toshikana people.

He gave me to understand that he was by no means economical in getting the various works entrusted to him, done by private parties, such as the supply of grass, the erecting of sheds for the Transport Corps, the supply of carts and relays of bullocks etc.

His incompetence and unreliability have been proved beyond all doubt on this occasion. He is a subordinate who brings anything but credit to his superior officers, if not to himself.

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Mr. Lingopanth Badami
Amildar of Heggadadevankote

This young, active, and energetic officer, though he was barely a

a few days in the Taluk when he was called upon to undertake the onerous duties devolving upon him on the occasion, acquitted himself most creditably discharging his duties to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. His thoroughness in whatever he undertook to do and his independence of spirit ( quite within proper bounds ) in dealing with other departments which sometimes made all sorts of unreasonable demands, are simply admirable. The young man has plenty of grit and ' go ' in him and is otherwise very promising. He was very prompt in getting the plague-affected villages in close proximity to the viceregal camp, fully evacuated and he freely distributed packets of quinine to a great number of villagers in the neighbourhood who were suffering badly from malaria at the time and consequently could not be made use of,

and with great assiduity beat off a tusker which was trying to get the Viceroy & his Highness on their way from Kallara

He was chiefly responsible

responsible for the supply of grass to the Transport Corps and the I.S.Lancers and also for the supply of coolies to the Forest and other departments. Any other officer of his age and inexperience would have found it difficult to give satisfaction in the duties he was charged with. The success which he achieved was solely due to a healthy spirit of emulation in him and also his keen ambition to win approbation at the hands of his superior officers.

Mr.S.Dharma Rao

Ag. Amildarof

Nanjangud.

This officer was put in charge of a work which demanded honesty, tact, and trustworthiness from one who was entrusted with it. This consisted, not only in watching the contractors' dealing with his customers but also in taking upon himself the duties of a supply officer in respect of certain articles which the contractor could not supply, such as, milk, fruits and

and vegetables, sheep, fowls and eggs. These articles turned out to be those most in demand and as their supply could not be made locally but had to be indented for from other neighbouring Taluks, it enhanced the difficulties of the work considerably. But Mr. Dharma Rao with his usual energy and tact and above all, his willingness, found it quite easy to manage this difficult task, and has come out most successfully. His superior officers found not the slightest anxiety so far as the duties assigned to him were concerned and they cannot sufficiently thank him for the splendid manner in which he discharged his delicate and difficult duties.

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Mr. S.Srinivasa Iyengar
Amildar of Hunsur.

This officer's services were not really needed on this occasion for he had very little to do beyond satisfying himself that the 4 stages of the Transport lorries within the Heggadadevankote

were entrusted to him, under the supervision and guidance of his Sub Division officer. He was responsible for decorating Seringapatam Town and its R.M Station and also for guarding the Railway line beyond the aloe hedge, within his jurisdiction, which is not such an easy thing to expect from Patna Ashtagram ryots at any time and more so in these days when 'bitti' and 'begari' are ------things unknown.

Mr.C.Kasinath Rao
Deputy Amildar
French Rocks.

He decorated the Railway Station at French Rocks and got his villagers to guard the Railway line. The latter work was not found satisfactory by me on the day of rehearsal.

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Mr.G.Narayan Rao
Amildar of
Mandya Taluk

This officer decorated the Maddur station and got his villagers to guard the Railway line through his urisdiction which consists of 4 Railway Stations and a length of close on 30 miles. He had also to depute a good number of villagers to guard the big

Stationyard

Stationyard of Maddur, the Police having pleaded inability to find an adequate number of their own men for this purpose. His arrangements for guarding the line throughout his jurisdiction were the most satisfactory and I am sure this success is in a great measure due to the tact and sympathy which he displays in all his dealings with the ryots. He had one villager posted at each telegraph post and that on both sides, which is not so easy to do if one is not in the good graces of the village community.

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Mr.Md. Zahiruddin Meccai
Superintendent of Police.

This officer had the most onerous of duties to perform in as much as he had to see that the person of the Viceroy was safe from the attacks of Bengal anarchist who might have found his way into Mysore City despite our precautions, particularly on the night of the Illumination when the procession had to go on the Tankbund which is

is not an easy place to guard. He, with the able and loyal assistance of the City Chief Inspector, Mr. Md. Jaffer Mekhri, was responsible for pressing peace and order during the stay of the Viceroy in our midst.

He would have been quite capable of managing the Khedda camp also, in addition to his duties in the city, if he had been given a chance.

He had been deputed specially by the Inspector-General to be on duty at the Gumbuz in Seringapatam.

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Mr. L. O'Doherty

Assistant Superintendent of Police

French Rocks.

This officer was entrusted with the responsible duties of making polbe arrangements in Seringapatam during the Viceroy's Visit which he discharged satisfactorily in spite of his illness at the time.

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Dated Mysore,

the 20th December 1909.

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

No: 35
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Office of the Asstant Commr
Mysore Sub-Division,
Dated, Mysore, 15th December 1909

From,

Mr. G. B. Heblikar B.A. LL.B
Asstant Commissioner
Mysore Sub-Division

To

M. Kantharaj Urs Esqr. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your information a report regarding the arrangements made at and from and to Karapur in connection with the recent visit of Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Minto to the Kheddas

Bullock carts were not engaged, as on previous occasions for carrying Government articles from and to Karapur

Camp

camp, the Imperial Service Transport Ponies and carts being utilized instead. The substitution of the transport for country carts though economical proved to be a source of great anxiety to the Revenue Department. The Military Authorities gave me to understand, that any slackness, inattention or deficiency of Supplies to the transport men and ponies would have necessitated the withdrawal of the transport Corps. Manifestly this would have considerably delayed the carriage of stores to the camp and a lot of inconvenience would have been caused thereby. But I am glad to say that the officials entrusted with the work were equal to the occasion and left very little to be desired. In this Connection I beg to bring to your notice the work done by Mr Srinivasa Iyengar, the Amildar of Hunsur who was deputed for Special duty.

Contrary to the practice followed on former

-former occasions no carts and dank bullocks were hired and kept in readiness for emergencies. Even the 25 pairs of dank bullocks at seven stages sanctioned by Government were, under your orders, not engaged Instead the patels of the road side villages were instructed to be in readiness to supply some pairs if required. There was however no demand for dank bullocks except on the 27th November for carts going from Mysore and 2nd December for carts leaving Karapur. This apparently trifling departure from 'manual' has, I believe, resulted in a saving of more than two thousand rupees. I would also bring to your notice the fact that not a single cart was impressed any number of carts required by officers and guests being supplied by contractors at a fixed rate.

Plague broke out at Nirna a village hardly

hardly a mile from Karapur camp in October. Mr. Lingopant proceeded to the spot immediately and almost the whole of the village evacuated. I went to the village immediately on receipt of the report and induced the few refractory people to leave the village with the result that there were no cases of plague for a month before the Viceregal visit. Mr. Balakrishna Mundaliar, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was deputed for inoculation work but was not able to inoculate many as malaria was very rife just then.

With the exception of kitchens for His Excellency the Viceroy, His Highness the Maharaja and the Diwan all the other sheds such as sheds for servants, stores, shops, horses, cows, kitchens, latrines &c were constructed by the Revenue Department. Even in the case of sheds erected and work done under the supervision of officers on special duty the Amildar of Hegdadevankote was invariably required to supply coolies and many times materials. Mr. Lingopant Badami, the young and

and supplied. Sheep, fowls, eggs, oranges, plantains &c were under your orders purchased in the Tarjangud, Hunsur, Mysore and Chamrajnagar Taluks and supplied to Mr Dharma Rao who was put in charge of the stores. All those that remained over sold by public auction at a slight loss. The fact that there was loss shows that the Amildars made the purchases impartially without bringing their official influence to bear on the ryots. The loss which was due to want of competition and the mortality in the live stock in transit was slight on account of the great care exercised in effecting the purchases.

A "Shekdars' Mess" was opened for the boarding of clerks, Shekdars and peons who had come to Karapur on duty, as it was found that some of these could not obtain meals without great difficulty As they were being fed by Messrs Lingopant

Badami

Budania and Dharma Rao at their own expense I thought it an unfair charge on them and solicited sanction of the Dewan Sahib when he was at Kanapur. This was readily granted and the mess opened two days later under the supervision of Mr Dharma Rao. The actual expenses were much less than the amount asked for

A large number of milch cows were brought together at the camp from the Ranjangad, Channapagar and Hegdadevankote Talukas. The number which was once thought too large was just enough to supply the camp with milk

As the lands of the Amildar of Hegdadevankote were full of work I had to undertake the formation of the Begur Biramballi road two days prior to the arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy as it was thought that the other road which had been already put in order was not safe owing to its proximity to Nisna which was not declared free from plague.

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the roads was made just passable for tongas.

I have nothing but praise for the work of Messrs Dharmarao and Badami the work of the former was very arduous and required strict supervision and personal attention.

I beg to append a list of the names of ministerial and menial officials who worked very hards and deserve some rewards at the hands of Government.

I beg to submit that to the claims of the Revenue officials on the kindness of Government are far stronger than those of the other Departments. It cannot be denied that the brunt of the work fell on them in as much as they had to find men and materials for the work of others. Besides they had to stop at Karapur, a notoriously unhealthy place, the longest

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In consideration of these circumstances I would request you to recommend to Government that those whose promotions depends on vacancies in higher grades should be given a bonus of one month's pay and those officials who earn promotions or increments by efflux of time should be allowed to count six months towards their increments. I beg to submit that this would be the most tangible form of appreciation that could be shown to them.

I have the honor to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

G B Belbelkar
Assistant Commissioner,
Mysore Sub-Division.

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Serial No. 118 G

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D.O. No. C. 5728.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Comptr.

Date of issue 1. 6. 10.

Signed by Sir B. Ramaswamaiya.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the compilation of a report regarding the recent visit of H. E. the Viceroy & Governor-General of India to the State, I am desired to request you to be so good as to state whether the accounts of expenditure incurred on the occasion have been ~~closed~~ closed, and if so to kindly furnish me with a statement of the expr under the different heads.

Yours sincerely,

for Secy.

SUBJECT

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14446-10-7.

| | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total - | 27089 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total - | 1,01,318 | 14 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Department (Khedda charges) | 87,500 | .. | .. | 61614 | 2 | 5 | 61152 | 13 | 2 | 461 | 5 | 3 | 923 | 11 | .. | 62,537 | 13 | 5 |
| Municipal Funds — | 1965 | .. | .. | 1969 | 14 | .. | 1004 | 14 | | 965 | | | | | | 1969 | 14 | |

Comptroller's Office }
Bangalore - 8th April '10 }

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Asst. Comptroller

8/4/10

Statement showing the amounts Sanctioned, drawn and accounted for, and balance to be accounted for in connection with the Viceroy's Visit in 1909

| | Grants | Amounts drawn on Abstract Contingent bills & cheques | Amounts accounted for on detailed bills | Balance to be accounted for | Amounts of bills received for pre-audit | Total amount drawn by each disbursing officer | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Military Secretary | 26421 2 6 | 9506 4 11 | 7050 11 8 | 2455 9 3 | 26931 6 1 | 36437 11 " | 10016-8-0 drawn in excess of Grant. |
| Huzur Secretary | 2000 " " | 2000 " " | " " " | 2000 " " | " " " | 2000 " " | |
| Private Secretary to Dewan | 200 " " | 200 " " | 200 " " | " " " | " " " | 200 " " | |
| President's Reception Committee | 21060 " " | 21000 " " | 21680 6 5 | " " " | 60 " " | 21740 6 5 | *Rs 680-6-5 has been utilised out of sale proceeds |
| Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore | 3900 " " | 3250 " " | 3886 14 " | 13 2 " | 27 15 3 | 3927 15 3 | Rs 27-15-3 — Excess |
| do — Kempare | 12912 8 " | 8740 " " | " " " | 8740 " " | " " " | 8740 " " | |
| do — Shemoga | 7735 12 5 | 6378 8 " | 6341 4 6 | 37 3 6 | " " " | 6378 8 " | The total Expenditure is Rs 7735-12-5. Vide G.O. No: G 5031-2/G.m 131-09-114 3/24 |
| Total — | 74229 6 11 | 52405 3 4 | 39159 4 7 | 13245 14 9 | 27019 5 4 | 79424 8 8 | |
| Government House | 5468 7 6 | 2156 3 6 | 2156 3 6 | " " " | 11164 11 " | 13320 14 6 | Rs 7852-7-0 — Excess |
| Contribution to Seringapatam municipality | 500 " " | — accounted for in municipal accounts — | | | | | |
| Purchase of Exhibition articles | 1375 " " | | | | | | |
| Public Works [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | Outlay to end of January |

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

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To
The Military Secy to H. H.
the Maharaja
" Huzur Secy do —
" Cons. of Forests
" Dy. Comm., Bangalore
" " " Mysore
Shimoga.

Dated
Despatched 21. 4. 10.
Received
General No. C. 5528-33
C. R. No. 131-7-138
Enclosure No. —

~~Dear~~ Sir,

I am ~~desired~~ directed to bring to your notice that certain advances drawn by you in connection with the recent Vice regal visit are reported to be still remaining unadjusted and to request you therefore to be so good as to furnish the necessary accounts to the Comptroller at a very early date

(Thro' The Govt., if so ordered already)

So as to enable him to ~~forthwith~~ close the account finally and submit to Govt a consolidated statement of expe incurred in connn with the visit. [~~for incorporation in a report etc to be compiled~~].

2) I am also to request that any bills for pre audit that may be pending in your office may be submitted for the sanction of Govt at once

I have &c.
~~Your obed~~
15/4/10
for Secy to Govt

To

X . . . (~~Heads & amounts of previous note~~).

No. [illegible]

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Comptr for information with a request that the account ~~of the accounts~~ for the 30th April may by each office may be duly intimated - B.O. 15/4/10 for Sy.

Typed B.C. 20/4/10

Leo 6789
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Office of the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Dated Bangalore, the 28th June 1910.

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J.F. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., M.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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C.F. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.S.S.A./C.C.131-09-13 dated the 27th ult. and subsequent reminder No.G.S.S. of the 19th instant, I have the honour to state that my letter No.665/C.C. of the 13th June 1910, contains as full a statement of the accounts in question as it has been possible to make out. The Officers noted in the margin however have not yet rendered accounts for the amounts specified against them which they have drawn on Abstract bills.

The time allowed to the Officers for rendering the accounts has, in my opinion, been more than sufficient and they should have furnished the accounts by this time. As the Officers do not seem to understand their responsibility in the matter, I request that Government may be pleased to authorise me to transfer the amounts still unadjusted to the personal debit of the Officers concerned to be recovered from their pay. If this step is taken, the accounts can be closed at once. I am sending a copy of this report to the Officers concerned and the amounts outstanding on the date I receive the reply of Government to this reference, will be treated as above indicated and

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Name of the Officer | Amount
1. Municipal Secretary, Bangalore | Rs. 2178 1 9
2. [illegible] Commissioner, Bangalore | 13 2
3 Hirapore Bank No. 2701 | 5 3
Shanbhag No. 728 | 8 8
4 [illegible]

the accounts closed, a copy being sent to Government at once.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Chakravarti

Comptroller.

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1910 —1911.

From

M. Kantaraj Urs Esq. B.A

President of District and Sub Commissioner
Municipal Boards, Mysore District.

To

C.A. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A

Offg. Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 5th July 1910

Despatched

Received

General No. 9

No.

Enclosure No.

**Subject.**

Reporting about the adjustment of the advance drawn in connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy in November last

*No.* 9 2 7

*Enclosure No.*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT AND
and Deputy Commissioner
MUNICIPAL BOARDS, MYSORE DISTRICT,

*Dated, Mysore* 5th July 1910.

From

M. Kanakaraj Urs ..... Esq., B.A.

President of District and
and Deputy Commissioner
Municipal Boards, Mysore District.

To

C.A. Balasundaram Iyer ... Esq., B.A

Officiating Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Comptroller's doc Keh No 6789 dated 28th June 1910 to 2nd July
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your address re the adjustment of the advance drawn in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy in November last (copy of which has been sent to me with his no 6792 of the 2nd instant), I have the honor to state that the sum of Rs 140/- drawn on Vouchers nos 419 and 1008, has been adjusted in Ly. Os nos 5544-5 L.B. 196-09 dated 22nd April 1910 and 6679-80 L.B. 196-09-4 dated 3rd February 1910. The fact that the above amounts has been adjusted, has been intimated to this office by the Comptroller in his

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docketed No. 1/2.F of the 1st July 1910.

2. The bills received from the Health officer for the adjustment of Rs. 2000/- have been submitted to you with letter No. 4 dated 4th July 1910

3. Bills to the extent of Rs. 273-1-10 have this day been submitted to you for adjustment

4 As per details noted in the margin.

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| * Bills adjusted as per paras 1, 2 and 3 supra. | 2413-1-10 | * Where remains a balance of rupees 288-3-5 which is to be adjusted by means of remittance to the Treasury after the receipt of cash from the Chief Command- ant Mysore on account of supplies of grass to be made to this Department |
| Bills adjusted as per G.O. No. 6613-4 dated 3.6.1910 | 4734-6-5 | |
| G.21.131-09-1454 Cash Remittance | 1304-4-4 | |
| Total | 8451-12-7 | |
| Balance | 288-3-5 | |
| Total | 8740-0-0 | |

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To The Military Secy.
" By Camp Bangalore
" Shimoga

Dated

Despatched 20.7.10

Received

General No. G.S.G-11

G.R. No. 131 09-138

Enclosure No.

15/7/10

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no G 5528.33 of Gen 131.09.138 21.4.10, I am directed to invite your attention to the Comptroller's letter no 6789/887 of 2nd July 10 to this office (a copy of which is said to have been forwarded by you) and to request that you will be so good as to adjust

without further delay the amounts drawn by you on abstract contingent bills which have not yet been accounted for by you.

I have &c.

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For Colts Secy.

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From
M. Kalianaraya Iyer Esq., B.A.
Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To
C. Balasundaram Esq., B.A.
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 21st July 1910
Despatched 22nd July 1910
Received
General No. 53
No.

Enclosure No. 1

**Subject.**

Stating that the payment to parties on account of the recent Viceregal visit has not been closed owing to non-receipt of funds from the Military department & requesting the urging of the Comptroller to expedite the audit of the bill for Rs 2855-1-7.

No.
Enc. No.

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore Camp 21st July 190 10

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., I. A.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 9 dated the 5th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No. 114 of the 17th instant from the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops and to state that though the accounts and bills in this connection were submitted to Government in final settlement of the advance drawn for the Viceregal Visit with correspondence ending with letter No. 3 dated 8-7-10 the payments to parties have not yet been closed owing to want of funds due from the Military Department. On a reference made to him, the Chief Commandant replies that the delay was due to the nonreceipt of bills audited from the Comptroller's Office. I therefore request that the Comptroller may be kindly moved to, expediate the audit of the bill in question for Rs 2855-1-7

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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From K. Srinivasa Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq
Offg. Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 23rd July 1910

Despatched 25

Received

General No. 43

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Enclosure No. Nil

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With reference to his letter No. 369-71—G. M. 131-09-171 dated 20th July 1910 regarding the expenses incurred in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy, in which reference to this office letter No: 29/15 dated 15th July 1910 and states that detailed contingent bills for the full amount drawn have been sent to Comptroller with the connected Vouchers.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

No. 43/25

Dated Shimoga 23rd July 1910

From K. Srinivasa Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir

With reference to your letter No 369-71
— G. M. 131-09-171 dated 20th July 1910
requesting to adjust the amounts drawn
on abstract Contingent bills on account of
expenditure incurred in connection with
the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy, I have
the honor to invite your kind reference to
my letter No. 29/15 dated 15th July 1910 and
to state that detailed contingent bills for
the full amount drawn have been sent
to the Comptroller with the vouchers connected
therewith

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District